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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bouke Christiaan Soffelsma
Serial No.: 10/697,389
Conf. No.: 7460
Filed: 10/30/2003
For: DEPOSIT RETURN SYSTEM FOR
DISPOSABLE PACKAGING
ARTICLES
Art Unit: 3629
Examiner: Fischer, Andrew J.

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TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-150

Sir:

- ☒ **Enclosed is a Response to Restriction Requirement.**
- ☒ If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

November 2, 2005

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed October 7, 2005 applicant elects Group I, claims 1-8, without traverse. Accordingly, please cancel non-elected claims 9-34, without prejudice.

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